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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ARELLANO, AARON G.

APPLICATION No.: 10/730,460

FILED: DECEMBER 8, 2003

FOR: TEMPERATURE-CONTROLLED FLEXIBLE OPTICAL  
CIRCUIT FOR USE IN AN ERBIUM-DOPED FIBER  
AMPLIFIER AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE  
FLEXIBLE OPTICAL CIRCUIT

EXAMINER: WONG, T.

ART UNIT: 2874

CONFIRMATION NO: 2907

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated April 7, 2006, extending the period for response to August 7, 2006.

- Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)):  Large Entity: \$120.00
  - Enclosed is a check for the amount due.
- Applicants petition for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment for timely consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

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